

# Local News In Brief

**Here From Baker—**  
J. R. Corbett, of Baker, is stopping at the Foley hotel today.

**Here From Wallawa—**  
Clifford Johnson, of Wallawa, is at the Foley hotel today.

**Cave Man Here—**  
J. Frank Miller, of Cave, was a business visitor in La Grande yesterday.

**At La Grande—**  
J. E. R. Dande, Charles Ingram and E. E. Brown, all of Boise, are at the La Grande hotel.

**Shopping Here—**  
Mrs. A. F. Ingram, of the Pine Cone auto station and camp, was a shopper here today.

**Stopping at La Grande—**  
Mary J. Shirley, of Phoenix, Ariz., is stopping at the La Grande hotel.

**Home This Morning—**  
Javier Amador returned home this morning from the University of Oregon to spend the holidays here.

**Home From Portland—**  
Mrs. C. E. Happersett returned home last night from a several day's visit in Portland with relatives and friends.

**Here From Alice—**  
Mrs. J. A. Howell, of Alice, spent yesterday shopping in La Grande.

**Home From Eugene—**  
Miss Ruth Scott arrived home this morning from Eugene where she is a senior at the university. She will spend the holidays with members of her family.

**Here From Holiday—**  
Ken Sigrist arrived here this morning from the University of Oregon to spend the holiday season at the home of his father, Herman Sigrist.

**Go to Baker—**  
Mrs. Bert Hollister left this morning for Baker where she will spend the day with her friend, Mrs. Sherman Vorhees.

**Home to Union—**  
Miss John Childers, who is attending school at U. of O., passed through here this morning on her way home to Union for the holiday season.

**Former Residents Here—**  
Mrs. C. O. Moore, who formerly made their home here, stopped overnight at the Sommer on their way from Pocatello to Portland. Mr. Moore was the Burroughs adding machine representative here but has been transferred to Portland.

**Drive to Portland—**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dutton, of Portland, and children, Nancy and Albert, and Mrs. A. R. Hunter, of this city, left yesterday by car for Portland. Mrs. Dutton has been here for some time with her mother, who underwent a major operation a month or so ago. Mr. Dutton drove to La Grande yesterday to take them to Portland. Mrs. Hunter will visit in that city for some time with her daughter.

**Offering Reward—**  
John Gilbert, proprietor of the popcorn wagon on Depot street, is offering a reward of \$25 to information leading to the arrest of the person who broke the window of his wagon last night. The window was broken sometime after ten o'clock. Nothing was taken.

**Home From Hospital—**  
Mrs. William Houghan was removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanks, on O avenue, yesterday from the Grande Ronde hospital. Mrs. Houghan underwent an appendicitis operation last Saturday. Mrs. Houghan's home is now in Yakima.

**Visited Father—**  
Mrs. E. E. Harmon, of Elgin, transacted business in La Grande yesterday before returning to Elgin. She has been visiting with her father, A. Klooster, at Hot Lake, for a short time. Mr. Klooster has been ill for some time.

**To Visit Here—**  
Miss Marie Mathis and Miss Irene Cook, of Baker, arrived here this morning from Monmouth, on their way home for the Christmas holidays. They will spend a few days here as the guest of Mrs. Matt Coalwell and other relatives and friends before going on to Baker. Miss Cook is a niece of Mrs. Coalwell.

**Here From Payette—**  
J. W. Easter, of Payette, Ida., stopped at the Sommer last night on his way to Portland.

**Home From Chehalis—**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins returned home last night from Chehalis, where they were called a week ago by the death of a relative.

**Register At Sommer—**  
J. M. McCallister and family, of the Joslyn - McCallister Construction company, are registered at the Sommer today from Wallawa.

**Shopping From Kamela—**  
Mrs. James Baker and two sons, of Kamela and Mrs. E. W. Hollinger, and daughter, of Monmouth, were among the out-of-town shoppers in La Grande today.

**Home For Holiday—**  
Miss Margaret Baker returned home this morning from Monmouth where she is attending normal school. Miss Baker will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Baker.

**Miss Williams Home—**  
Miss Helen Williams arrived home this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams. She is a student at the University of Oregon.

**At Foley Shop—**  
Robin Bird, who has been employed for the past several weeks at the Foley barber shop, will work next week at the Foley shop and after several days there will be regularly employed at the O. K.

**Home From Portland—**  
Alfred Milne, owner of the Milne nursery, arrived home this morning from Portland to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and children. Mr. Milne spends most of his time in Portland doing bookkeeping work. Mrs. Milne is active manager of the nursery which is located in Canandaigua.

**Here For Funeral—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Nell McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Harley McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, of Pendleton, arrived here this morning with the body of Mrs. James McClure, mother of Messrs. McClure and Mrs. Johnson, whose funeral will be held here tomorrow at 1:30 at the Snodgrass & Zimmerman chapel. Mrs. George Williams, a niece of the deceased, was also with members of the family.

**Attorneys Home—**  
James Nichols and Elaine Haddock, attorneys of Baker, passed through here this morning on their way home from Portland where they were attorneys for the Sumpter Valley Railroad company of Baker, in a suit in which they served for the defendants in the case of the government vs. the railroad company for \$13,000 damages from fire in 1926. According to representatives of the company who were on the train today, the case was dismissed.

**Team Passed Through—**  
The Oregon State Agricultural college basketball team and Coach Hob Hager passed through La Grande yesterday on their way east on one of the longest trips coast basketball team has ever taken. There are ten players and they are starting on a barnstorming tour for practice games. The first game will be played tonight at Provo, Utah and the last game will be with the University of Montana Jan. 7. The team will go as far east as Chicago, Coach Hager has many friends here.

**Maharajah May Marry American Girl, Is Report**  
LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—A Bombay dispatch to the Daily News says that the Maharajah of Indore, who came into notoriety through the Mumtaz Begum case, is expected to return to India shortly from the United States. He will bring with him, according to a report from Indore, an American girl whom he proposes to marry after her conversion to Hinduism.

The Maharajah of Indore abdicated in favor of his son, Prince Yashwantrao, in February 1925, after the British government had ordered the dissolving of his throne. The Maharajah, while traveling with his consort in Indore in January 1925, was attacked by a mob of men, who were armed with sticks and stones. The Maharajah was injured and his consort was killed. The Maharajah's palace implicated him.

The former Maharajah turned up in San Francisco Nov. 25, 1925. He was traveling incognito as "Mr. T. Haje." Miss Nancy Ann Miller, of Seattle, Wash., and her mother were accompanying the former Maharajah's party.

**SECOND HOME IN QUEBEC BURNED**  
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Two fires seemed imperilled. Windows were broken and doors battered down as men fought to bring the children into the street and get them out of the fire zone.

Militia Called Out  
Militia was called out to restore order, but thousands of men and women rioted through the streets screaming that the children turned over to them and not kept in a region where there might be a reputation of the first tragedy.

The children were all under 12 years of age and some of them as young as five. Wrapped in the overcoats of men in the crowd they were finally all carried to safety in the homes of residents outside the danger zone.

The origin of the latest fire, like that of the first one, was not determined but police announced that they had reports of two men being seen leaving the grounds before the fire broke out.

The children were all asleep when the fire was discovered. They were awakened by goings in the building and were led out by nuns before the fire arrived. The building was destroyed.

**Potato Record Is Made in California**  
STOCKTON, CAL., Dec. 17 (AP)—A new world record for potato production was announced here today by state department of agriculture and county horticultural commission officials. An acre of British Queen potatoes dug on the Frederick H. Rindge Delta tract yielded 44,707 pounds, which it is estimated would fill 570 half bushels. The former record of 42,233 obtained by digging a field twice was held by Zuckerman Bros., also Stockton-Delta farmers. Zuckerman obtained 41,420 pounds with their first digging.

**37 Inches Snow In The Siskiyou**  
MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 17 (AP)—There is 37 inches of snow on the summit of the Siskiyou, according to reports from traffic officers. The traffic highway is kept open with snow plows, for auto traffic.

**ACCUSED OF ROBBERY**  
PENDLETON, Dec. 17 (AP)—L. C. Smith and Martin Olson, transient basket makers, are being held in the county jail here for postal authorities on a charge of robbing the mails. The men are said to have pilfered a rural mail box in the Elba vicinity and to have taken an aluminum bottle, some candy and other articles.

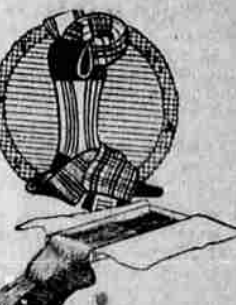
An automobile, sold in Boston for 50 cents. It seems the influence of the new Ford already is beginning to be felt.

**Applications For 1928 Licenses Few**  
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 17 (AP)—Motor vehicle owners are not applying for their 1928 licenses with the same promptness that they applied for their 1927 motor vehicle licenses a year ago. "A check of the records of the department today shows that applications for 1928 licenses for only 17,000 passenger cars and 1200 trucks have so far been received, while up to the same period last year applications for 19,500 passenger cars and 1450 trucks had been filed," said Sam A. Koser, secretary of state today.

**SALEM, Ore., Dec. 17 (AP)—**  
Governor Patterson today appointed Dr. William De Vane, of Portland, and re-appointed Dr. F. S. Scott, of Salem, as members of the state board of chiropraxy.

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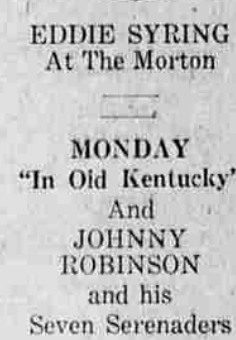
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Beautiful patterns. Regular \$1.50 grades. Choice, 95c.

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Hundreds to pick from.

**Appropriation Bill Sent to President**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The first deficiency appropriation bill of the session was sent to the White House for the president's signature today after removal of differences between the senate and the house. It provides for expenditures of \$203,000,000.

**NEW YORK STORE Destroyers of High Prices**

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**A SAILOR'S SWEETHEART**  
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A Rollicking Romance of a Romantic Scotch Sailor and a Rheumatic Old Maid  
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**Block's Fitting Cases at Clint's For Xmas**  
In all sizes.  
Here today for your selection.  
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"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

**MERCURY DROPS 30 DEGREES TO TEN ABOVE ZERO**  
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for fall down winter wheat, than where the snow falls on the ground when it is not frozen.

With the closing down of the Bowman-Hicks mill here and colder weather coming on it is taking a lot of wood, without there being any large supply. A number of farmers have been hauling some wood into town, and according to reports are finding a very ready sale for all they are able to get, at prices ranging as high as \$3.50 per cord for first class wood. Some of the residents of town who own their own teams have been able to get out to the woods and secure some dry logs for a part of their winter's wood supply.

**ROYAL BARBER SHOP IS SOLD BY WILLIAMS**  
The sale of the Royal barber shop by Joe Williams, owner for the past year or so, to Everett Keown, formerly associate owner of the Foley barber shop, and Loren Carver, for some time past a barber at the Foley shop, was announced this morning. The deal was completed yesterday and the owners will take possession Monday morning. Mr. Keown has been in the business here for some time and Mr. Carver is also an experienced barber. Both expressed their confidence in the future for their new shop, which is located next to the Rainbow Cafe on Adams avenue. The shop is a large and modern one. The Royal has been a barbering establishment since it was founded by Mr. Carver and Mr. Keown.

"We feel that we have a splendid location in the Royal and have every confidence in the future of the business in La Grande," said Mr. Keown and Mr. Carver today. Mr. Keown announced that he would devote his entire time to the Rainbow Cafe, of which he is proprietor. "I want to thank all my patrons who have so kindly given me their patronage and to wish them a Merry Christmas," said Mr. Williams this morning when announcing his retirement from the business.

**STOLZ, ALLEN TO BATTLE TONIGHT**  
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but he fought several more times than Stolz has and, it is said, against classier fighters. So, he too, is confident of victory.

**Snappy Peddlars**  
Joe Blackwell and Tiger Robinson, who meet in the six-round semi-final at both ends today and tomorrow, are expected to vie with the main event for honors. Ted Nichols, of Joseph, and Thurston Lay, of Enterprise, will fight a four-round preliminary that also looks interesting to the buyers of seats. These boys stop the scales at 145 pounds.

Kermit Davis, flashy La Grande lad, will fight Sammy Watson in another four-round preliminary and Glenn Ford and Russel Anderson will mix in the curtain raiser, scheduled for 8:45 o'clock.

**ARRIVAL OF SANTA CLAUS DRAWS NEAR**  
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afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock, and on Christmas night will present a pageant, and the Church of God will have a Christmas tree and program Friday evening, Dec. 24.

**Midnight Mass**  
Midnight mass will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal church, which is an annual service, and includes a solo, special anthem by the choir and other special music. An elaborate program is being arranged for this year's service.

**RUSSIA MAY TAKE ACTION: WAR UNLIKELY**  
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its apprehended in other parts of the city were released. Sixty persons were detained for further investigation.

**KILL BOMBED HAIRD GIRLS**  
CANTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—At least 14 bombed haired girls and women have been shot down by anti-revolutionary troops. Bombed hair is considered to be a sign of a female communist in China.

A ruthless campaign against the communists is continuing. The troops shot down the girls and women in the streets without compunction.

It was stated here that it had been definitely established that the communist plot at Canton was organized by the soviet consul general, Polakovsky. He was announced to be under arrest.

There were rumors in Hongkong that the soviet consul general was executed in the roundup of Russians after the counter-revolutionary movement.

Butterflies are so called because it was once believed they stole butter and milk.

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**SUNDAY**  
MARY PICKFORD  
—in—  
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**MONDAY**  
"A WOMAN OF PARIS"  
featuring  
Adolph Menjou, Edna Purviance  
Directed by CHARLES CHAPLIN

**TUESDAY**  
D. W. Griffith Production  
"Orphans of the Storm"  
with  
Lillian and Dorothy Gish

**WEDNESDAY**  
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS  
—in—  
"THE THIEF OF BAGDAD"

**THURSDAY**  
"THE WHITE ROSE"  
Carol Dempster, Neil Hamilton  
Mae Marsh

**FRIDAY**  
"TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY"  
with  
MARY PICKFORD

**SATURDAY**  
Douglas Fairbanks  
—in—  
"ROBIN HOOD"